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Subject: Re: CDE -- Finding of new drums along Bound Brook

I received your phone call stating that you will be faxing the notice to DSC's attorney. Thank you very much for your assistance.

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Nick:

Fax the form to me right away and I'll fax to DSC's attorney.

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Subject:

I was out at the Cornell-Dubilier Site this morning and was shown the recent find of drums along the Bound Brook. These containers were identified by the remedial contractor last week. The RPM notified me yesterday and expressed his concern with their location. There is a cluster of 8-12 drums (one appears to have leaked some tar) on the embankment to the creek. There are two capacitors in the same general area, one of which is within feet of the creek. There is also at least one drum partially submerged in the middle of the creek along with some other scrap. **These containers need to be addressed as soon as possible.**

DSC's contractor is planning to be at the Site next week to address a soil pile and some other previously identified containers that have been staged at the Site for some time now. These are being covered under the existing site stabilization order. Earlier this afternoon I brought it to the attention of DSC's contractor that I expect them to address these containers also. In fact, they need to be addressed (stabilized) next week. The contractor stated that he is going to mention it to his client.

I have in my hand a field expedient notice (government form) that I have filled out and would like to fax to DSC and/or their attorney ASAP. It basically states that they may be liable for these containers found on such and such date and at such and such location. They have till Monday, August 28 to call me back and let me know what they are going to do to address the situation. It also states that if they don't take the action, EPA may perform the removal activities and hold them liable if they are determined to be the RP.

I have been told by the RPM and Eric that we are not supposed to contact DSC directly.....so I am asking your permission to fax this one page form notice to them today.

Please let me know by 3:30PM. I can fax you a copy to look at if you need. Thanks.